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South-Carolina GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1771.

☞ THE Printer of this Paper being determined to have all his Affairs ſettled by the Firſt of *January* next, ſo as he may depart the Province by the Beginning of *April* following, GIVES THIS EARLY NOTICE thereof, to all Perſons indebted to him, that they may be prepared to make *Payment* of their Accompts as they are ſent in or delivered to them, which (as he muſt have much to do in a little Time) he hopes they will do, without giving him the unneceſſary Trouble of repeated Calls. Thoſe of his Subſcribers in the Country who are known to him only by Name, are requeſted to give Orders to their Friends in Town to pay off their Arrears. *July* 1, 1771.

New Advertiſements.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

European & Eaſt-India Goods,

Juſt arrived per the Captains WHITE *and* ARTHAR, *from* LONDON *and* BRISTOL,

Is now diſpoſing of, on moderate Terms, by

JOHN WEBB,

At his STORE *on the* BAY, *near the* NEW EXCHANGE:

Amongſt a Variety of other ARTICLES, he has,

A Very handſome white, blue and white, and pink and white flowered Mantua, with a Sattin ſtripe Half-Ell wide Lead coloured; white, blue, green, ſtraw, and ſtriped Mantuas, at 52 s. 6 d. per Yard; a rich black Sattin; a few Pieces of plain and ſtriped India Taffaties, very neat; black, blue, and pink flowered Sattins; Peelongs, and Perſians; ſeveral handſome laced Sattins, of the neweſt Faſhions; a few Patterns of India Chints, plain and bordered; an Aſſortment of blond, black and thread Laces; ſome very fine neat Silk flowered Gauzes; faſhionable Silk Gauze Aprons, and Handkerchiefs with Sattin borders; very fine Yard wide and Apron-width Book Muſlins; plain and flowered Muſlins; fine Muſlin Handkerchiefs; faſhionable Fans, black Ivory Ditto; Ladies Silk and Sattin Cloaks and Hats, thoſe London made; Stuff Shoes and Pumps of the beſt Kind, Sattin and Brocade Ditto; an Aſſortment of Hoſiery; 3-4th, 7-8th, and Yard wide Iriſh Linens, remarkably cheap; Iriſh and Scotch Oznabrugs; Dowlas; Huckabacks; Diaper; and faſhionable ſuperfine Broad Cloths and Trimmings; white and ſcarlet Flannels and Swan-Skins, ſtriped Ditto; Scarlet Cloaks and Cardinals; Mens ready-made Surtouts; Fearnought and Whitney Jackets; Duffil Great Coats; Mattraſſes, and Bed-Blankets; painted Floor Cloths; Nails, of all Sizes; White Lead, Spaniſh Brown, and Yellow Oaker, ground in Oil; dry, white and red Lead; white Plains, freſh and good, at Nine for One, blue and green Ditto; Duffils; Iron Pots; white Stone Plates, at 25 s. the Dozen; and Stone Ware, of different kinds; complete Sets of Queen's Ware; Ironmongery of all kinds; Powder and Shot; with many other uſual ARTICLES.

A Pub of fine flavoured HYSON TEA, juſt opened, at Five Pounds and Ten Shillings, per lb. BOHEA TEA, at Twenty-five Shillings, by the Dozen Pounds, per [illegible]

London LOAF-SUGAR, Jamaica and Weſt-India RUM; WINE; MUSCOVADO SUGAR, SALT, *&c. &c.*

Any Orders he is favoured with, will be executed with the greateſt Punctuality, and on moſt reaſonable Terms.

BRIAN CAPE,

Has juſt imported in the ST. HELENA, *Captain* GEORGE ARTHAR, *from* BRISTOL,

The following ARTICLES:

NAILS of all Sorts; Steel Indian Corn-Mills; Ballaſt Shovels; White Lead and Yellow Oaker, ground in Oil; Split Peas in Jugs; Cyder and Perry in Hampers; Mens and Boys Shoes and Pumps, Womens and Girls Stuff Ditto; Oznabrugs Threads; Stone Jugs of all Sizes; Iron Pots; Quern Stones; Bridport Sail Duck, *&c. &c.* which will be ſold on the loweſt Terms, at his Store on the *Bay*, near the new *Exchange*.

JOHN CHAMPNEYS,

RETURNS his hearty Thanks to thoſe Gentlemen who have employed him in the FACTORAGE BUSINESS, and hopes for a continuance of their Favours: He has Six good BOATS in his employ, and can have more if required, for bringing down his Friends Crops.—He alſo is much obliged to thoſe Gentlemen, who have had Buſineſs done at his Wharf, and can aſſure them that they ſhall have the ſame Diſpatch and Attendance as formerly.

N. B. He always has PITCH, TAR, and TURPENTINE, to retale, and about 10 Tons of CHAK. [6 w.]

To be ſold by Auction, in one of the Back-ſtores of Mr. Francis Villepontoux, *next to Mr.* John M'Call, *in* Tradd-ſtreet, *on* Wedneſday, *the 27th of* November *inſtant*;

A Variety of SHOP GOODS,

Among which are,

SEVERAL Hogſheads of Rum, fine in Pipes and Bottles, Vinegar, Geneva, and other Spits, Nails, wearing Apparel, Iron Ware, Books, and ſundry other Articles.——And a Canoe about Twenty-three Feet long, and Four Feet wide, with Oars, Sails, &c. late the Property of Mr. Charles Stevens Stocker. *By Order of the Aſſignees,*

SAMUEL PROLEAU, jun. & Co.

RUN-AWAY from the Subſcriber's Plantation, on St. Helena-Iſland, on the 4th of April laſt, a Negro Fellow, named MAY, this County born; he is about five feet high, very ſtoutly made, and about Thirty-three Years of Age; he is well known in this Prince, particularly at the back Cow-Pens, and ſuppoſed to be harboured at Mr. ABRAHAM WAIGHT's. A Reward of TWENY POUNDS will be paid on the Delivery of the ſaid Run-away to me, or the Warden of the Work-Houſe in Charles-Town, and all reaſonable Charges. As he is an old Offender, he may not be eaſily taken, therefore I offer ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, on the Delivery of his Head to me. If the ſaid Run-away is harboured by any white Perſon, I offer FORTY POUNDS Reward, and if by a Negro TWENTY POUNDS upon Conviction of the Offender. [3 m.) WILLIAM WAIGHT.

GEORGE COOKE, & Co.

Have juſt imported in the PORTLAND, *from* LONDON, *and the* ST. HELENA, *from* BRISTOL,

A general ASSORTMENT of GOODS,

Which will be diſpoſed of upon the moſt reaſonable Terms, at their Store, the South Corner of Bread-ſtreet, oppoſite to the New-Exchange:

AMONG WHICH ARE THE FOLLOWING, *viz.*

SOME very genteel and faſhionable BROCADES, plain and ſtriped ¾ ell and 3-4th luteſtrings, mantuas, perſians, plain and flowered ſattin, peelongs, modes and thread ſattins; a variety of the moſt faſhionable thread and ſilk gauzes, white and black catgut, white and black Paris net, blond, black and white thread and Hanover lace, ermine, French and gimp trimmings, ſtick and ſkeleton wire; an aſſortment of ribbons, coarſe and fine chipt hats, womens, girls and childrens ſtays, ſattin, perſian and ſtuff petticoats, womens black and coloured ſattin capuchins, ſcarlet cloaks and cardinals, trimmed with gimp and ermine, mens, womens and childrens ſilk and leather gloves and mits, black and coloured fans, yard and ell wide jackonet, and 6-4th book muſlin, clear and ſtriped and flowered lawns, cambricks, white and printed chintzes, callicoes, cottons and linens, red and blue ginghams and Damaſcus, 3-4th, 7-8th and yard wide Iriſh linens, brown holland, garlix, brown and white ſheeting, damaſk and diaper table cloths and napkins, clouting diaper, ſilk, cotton and linen handkerchiefs, 3-4th, 7-8th and yard wide check, tick and bed bunts, German and Scotch oſnabrugs, bombazeens, poplins; and variety of Norwich ſtuffs proper for gowns, BROCADE, ſattin and ſtuff ſhoes and pumps; an aſſortment of ſuperfine broad cloths with trimmings, Yorkſhire ditto, ſcarlet, blue and mixed Bath coating, blue and drab bearſkin, light, middle and dark blue ſagathy, and German ſerge, blue, green, drab and white PLAINS, ſtrouds, embоſſed, ſtriped and flowered ſerge, flannels and ſwanſkin, London and Briſtol ſtriped BED BLANKETS from 6-4th to 13-4th long, ſcarlet, crimſon, black and blue worſted breeches patterns, ſcarlet and blue everlaſting, black and blue princes ſtuff, nankeen; fearnought, rug and duffil jackets and great coats, Bath coating ſurtouts, bays, ſwanſkins, ermine, linſey and ſtriped cotton jackets, check ſhirts, trowſers, &c. ſilk, cotton, thread, worſted and yarn hoſe, mens figured, cotton and worſted ditto, milled and ſtriped worſted caps, mens and boys beaver and felt hats; [illegible] haberdaſhery, ſtationary, cutlery, combs, new ironmongery, jar raiſins and currants, anchovies, oil, pickles and ſnuff, whalebone, ſurveyors compaſſes and chains; a few handſome cutteaux de chaſſe with green and ivory handles, hanger blades and brown ſcabbards, at eight pounds each; ſaddles and ſadlery of all kinds, leather jockey caps, white lead and linſeed oil, white wine vinegar in jars, brown and loaf ſugar, bohea tea, pipes and tobacco, gunpowder, ſhot, bar lead, iron pots, &c.

WILLIAM MORGAN,

Hath juſt received by the Ship LILLIES, *Captain* ANGUS, *from* BURROWSTOUNESS,

A large Aſſortment of the following ARTICLES,

Purchaſed from the Manufacturers, on the beſt Terms, which with many more daily expected, he will ſell at a very low Advance, for Caſh, Bills, *or* Produce, *at the Front Store of Mr.* WILLIAM MICHIE's *Houſe, in* Church-Street, *viz.*

OZNABURGS, 3-4th 7-8th and Yard wide; coarſe and fine Linen; Ditto Checks and Stripes; Sheeting Linens; Printed, Cotton, and Check Handkerchiefs; Oznabrug, coloured, and Ounce Threads; Carpets; Table Cloths; Dippers; plain Lawns; flowered Lawn Aprons and Handkerchiefs, flowered Silk Ditto; Ditto Needle Work, ſome very fine; Cotton, Thread, Worſted, and Yarn Hoſe, of all Prices; Worſted Gloves and Mits; Mens, Womens, Boys, and Girls Leather Shoes; Womens very neat Stuff Shoes, at 32 s. 6 d. per Pair.

CUTLERY, PORTER, ALE, BARLEY, SNUFF, &c. &c.

N. B. Any Perſon taking the Whole, or a Quantity, ſhall have them a great Bargain, on a ſhort Credit.

Juſt arrived from SCOTLAND, *and to be ſold at a Store on Mr.* BURN's *Wharf*,

CARPETS and Carpetting; Men and Womens Shoes and Stockings; coarſe Shoes and Stockings, for Negroes; Handkerchiefs; Threads; Velverets and Jeanets; Herrings in Kegs; Porter in Bottles; with ſundry other Articles, to be ſold very cheap by the Quantity, by

HERCULES ANGUS.

Prince William's Pariſh, October 16th, 1771.

ALL thoſe to whom the Subſcriber is indebted, are deſired to ſend in their Accompts to ANDREW CUNINGHAM, Eſq; to whom he expects all, whoſe Accompts have become due, will make ſpeedy Payment.

JAMES-WEEMS MOORE.

THE Subſcriber, as *Adminiſtrator* to the Eſtate of the late Reverend RICHARD FARMER, hereby gives Notice, that a Dividend of the ſaid Eſtate will be made on the firſt of *December* next; ſuch who neglect ſending in an atteſted State of their Demands by that Day, will be excluded from any Share or Dividend thereof. ISAAC HARLESTON.

October 31, 1771.

MICHAEL OSHEHLS tolls before me, an old Bay Gelding, branded on the mounting Shoulder M, and on the off Shoulder I, his near hind Foot white. The Owner muſt prove his Property before SAMUEL PORCHER.

BRAILSFORD & MUNCREEF,

Have received in the NANCY, *Capt.* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and the* ST. HELENA, *Captain* ARTHAR, *from* BRISTOL,

A Variety of ARTICLES

SUITABLE TO THE SEASON,

Among which are the following GOODS, *viz.*

SUPERFINE Broad cloths, with ſuitable trimmings, tammies, durants, camblets and callimancoes of different colours, black ſerge de niſme, black bombazeen, black mantua, pink and ſtriped ditto, printed handkerchiefs of different patterns, dark grounded cottons and callicoes, book muſlin, clouting diaper and damaſk, diaper and damaſk table cloths and napkins, long lawns, 3-4th and 10-4th huckaback, cambricks and clear lawns, mens, women, boys and girls cotton and worſted hoſe, cotton counterpanes, flowered dimity, Flanders bed ticks, womens and girls callimanco ſhoes, doeſkin, ſattin and brocade ditto, deſk furniture, ſteel chimney grates complete, cotton and linen checks, mens fearnought jackets, great coats and ſurtouts, broad hoes, axes, rice ſieves, linſeed oil in jugs, and paints in kegs, London and Briſtol duffils, ſerge, Bath coating, oil cloth umbrelloes, plantation tools of all kinds, boys ſaddles and bridles, mens hogſkin ditto, twig, half and whole hunter whips, mens faſhionable hats, &c. &c.

N. B. WHITE PLAINS at *nine* for *one* taking a quantity.

THOMAS WARING,

HAVING removed to Charles-Town, with Intention of following the COMMISSION BUSINESS, acquaints his Friends and others, who may pleaſe to favour him with the Sale of their Crops, that he has taken a Houſe the upper End of Broad-ſtreet, but to be more convenient to his Buſineſs, he has hired a Room at Meſſrs. Brailsford and Muncreef's Store, in ſaid Street, nearly oppoſite Mr. Roger Smith's, where he deſires all Orders, &c. for him may be left.

L O S T,

A Plain GOLD WATCH, with enamel'd Dial Plate, PETER DUPONT, Maker, London, No. 1395.—Whoever brings ſaid Watch to the Printer of this Paper, ſhall receive a good Reward.

[illegible] of an extraordinary fine Quality, in Quarter Pipes.—To be ſold, by

ROBERT, JOHN, & J. SMITH.

To be PEREMPTORILY SOLD,

By public Outcry, at the VENDUE-HOUSE *in* CHARLES-TOWN, *on* TUESDAY *the 19th Day of* NOVEMBER, 1771, *at Noon, by Order of the Aſſignees of Meſſrs.* TORRANS & POAUG, *being Part of the Eſtate of Mr.* JOHN POAUG, *viz.*

TWO Lots of LAND, No. 6, and No. 7, in the Village of GREENWICH, in CHRIST-CHURCH PARISH, each containing one Hundred Feet in Front, and four Hundred in Depth. On the ſaid two Lots, is an elegant airy new-built DWELLING HOUSE, with neceſſary Out-Buildings; the whole neatly fitted up for a Summer Retreat, and pleaſantly ſituated, oppoſite to Charles-Town.

The Purchaſer may have Twelve Months Credit, paying Intereſt, and giving ſuch Security as ſhall be approved of by the *Aſſignees*. ROBERT WELLS.

A GOOD COOK

IS wanted on HIRE, by the Year.—Enquire at the Printing-Office in BROAD-STREET.

A Middle-aged WENCH, an exceeding good WASHER and IRONER, and a tolerable plain COOK; to be ſold for no Fault. Enquire of the Printer.

RUN AWAY, a tall, ſlim, black NEGRO WENCH, named JENNY, very much pitted with the ſmall-pox; formerly the property of Mr. THOMAS ITEN, of Beaufort, Port-Royal. If ſhe will immediately return to her maſter, ſhe ſhall be forgiven; but if not, THREE POUNDS reward will be paid to whoever delivers her to the ſubſcriber at Stono, or the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town. And as I have great reaſon to ſuſpect ſhe may be harboured by a Fellow ſaid to belong to Mrs. Sarah Taylor, at Ste[illegible]no, I hereby offer a reward of FIFTY POUNDS, to be paid upon conviction of the offender, for information of her being harboured by a white perſon, or FIVE POUNDS, if by a negro.

WILLIAM REMINGTON.

RUN-AWAY about the Middle of September laſt, a [illegible] Man, of a yellowiſh Complexion, [illegible] and Thirty-five Years of Age; has loſt a [illegible] Fore Teeth, and is of a very ſmiling Countenance, has been in the Country about Two Years, near the [illegible] of his Back he has got a remarkable Scar, occaſioned [illegible] his own Country. Whoever delivers the ſaid [illegible] Subſcriber, near Camden, ſhall have TEN [illegible]

DANIEL GARDNER.

LONDON, AUGUST 22.

FRANCE is ſaid, in regard to the Colonies, that all due obedience to the Mother-Country will be inſiſted on, and that in return, every neceſſary aſſiſtance and protection will be afforded. The propoſal, in its literal ſenſe, is ſurely equitable, but *if due obedience* is meant to include an entire acquieſcence to arbitrary taxations, it will undoubtedly be rejected.

We are informed, that two noblemen, of very diſtinguiſhed abilities, will ſhortly be nominated to aſſiſt the Earl of Hillſborough in making a particular enquiry into the colony affairs, which are to be fully diſcuſſed early in the next ſeſſion of parliament.

AUGUST 23.

His Majeſty has ordered the names of the Earl of Weſtmeath, and William Pole, Eſq; member for Queen's county to be ſtruck off the liſt of his privy counſellors in Ireland, for their conduct in oppoſing Lord Townſhend during the laſt ſeſſion of parliament there; and the names of the Earl of Granard, who does not live in Ireland, and Lord Sudley (ſon of Lord Arran) to be added to the liſt in their room.

AUGUST 24.

The Chancellor of France has at length obtained leave for M. de Voltaire to return to his native country. He is accordingly preparing to ſet out for Paris, where this celebrated genius is now likely to end his days.

It is ſaid that a Great Perſonage has intimated to a certain noble defaulter, that he ſhall expect a perſonal attendance, not a tour to the continent, to be the conſequence of ſome intended enquiries the enſuing winter.

It is pretty certain, that the Corſicans are collecting themſelves into ſuch bodies as naturally give riſe to ſuſpicions; nor have they been altogether ſo cautious but that wiſhes for their leader, and ſighs for liberty, have eſcaped them. It is however almoſt to exceed the line of probability to imagine they will be ever again in a condition to diſpute the ground with their oppreſſors.

Two of his Majeſty's meſſengers have been abſent for upwards of a fortnight, but it is not yet publicly known where or upon what buſineſs they are gone. However, from their being accompanied by ſome of Sir John Fielding's gang, it is imagined they are gone in queſt of ſome perſons concerned in the late fire at Portſmouth.

A capital offender, it is ſaid, is to have his pardon for diſcovering how, and by whom, the above fire happened.

AUGUST 27.

The French ambaſſador, previous to his departure, ſent a meſſage to the Spaniſh ambaſſador, informing him of his recall.

This morning the ſecretary to the French ambaſſador was near two hours in conference with the Spaniſh ambaſſador, at his houſe in Great Ormond-ſtreet. It is ſuppoſed the above was occaſioned by the ſudden departure of the French ambaſſador.

It is ſaid that the 'French ambaſſador's return home is occaſioned by a great difference having ariſen in his royal maſter's councils, and not from any umbrage taken at this court.

The caſtles of Edinburgh and Stirling, it is ſaid, are to be ſtrengthened with ſome new fortifications.

AUGUST 29.

It is ſaid the perſon in cuſtody on ſuſpicion of ſetting Portſmouth dock-yard on fire, has declared, that he and others were hired by the French to do it; that a certain Romiſh prieſt, well known about Portſmouth, was the principal contriver; and that a French frigate lay off Portſmouth harbour to receive him and the other perſons concerned in it. He was viſited on Tueſday by many perſons of note, and ſeveral foreigners, who wanted to converſe with him privately, which the Keeper refuſed.

AUGUST 30.

No French ambaſſador ever before left this kingdom without the formality of taking leave of his Majeſty, except immediately before a war.

[illegible] month, he ſaid, that he found the Scotch had at laſt uſed ſo much brimſtone as to burn their own fingers. [*Improbable.*]

On Wedneſday night the Right Honourable the Earl of Harcourt, his Majeſty's ambaſſador at the court of France, arrived in town from Paris; his Lordſhip was yeſterday at the court at St. James's, and afterwards had a conference with the King.

Notwithſtanding the prejudices entertained and encouraged againſt the Scots, we are well aſſured, by a gentleman who was an eight months tour through Scotland, that the common people in general, and the Highlanders in particular, though they expreſs the higheſt regard and veneration for the King, declare they will hazard all that is dear to them in defence of their own and the liberties of England.

We mention it as a peculiar and happy circumſtance, that in the large and populous village of Thaxted in Eſſex, there is not *one lawyer*. The inhabitants ſurely are either very friendly or very poor, to be free from thoſe all devouring locuſts.

AUGUST 31.

It is ſaid that the Count de Guignes, previous to his departure, ſent a very polite letter to the Earl of Suffolk, informing him thereof, with many polite excuſes for his not taking leave in the uſual way, but that he hoped to return again in a ſhort time.

Thurſday night ſome diſpatches of importance, ſaid to relate to the ſudden departure of the French Ambaſſador from this kingdom, were received at the Secretary of State's office in Cleveland-row.

Mr. Dudley, who voluntarily ſurrendered himſelf to the keeper of Wood-ſtreet compter, we hear, is, by permiſſion of the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, at a public houſe oppoſite the ſaid priſon, and will ſhortly be examined by the Secretary of State, and after that before a Cabinet Council.

Yeſterday one Britain, confined in Reading Jail, on the information of Mr. Dudley, ſent a letter to a great perſon in the Miniſtry, defying him, it is ſaid, to bring him to juſtice; and ſaying he does not in the leaſt deny his being concerned in ſetting Fire to Portſmouth Dock-Yard, but that he did it through want of bread; and that ſeveral perſons were concerned in it, whoſe Influence will be ſufficient to prevent any enquiry.

The above Britain appears to be a very ſenſible man, and a ſcholar, was, many years ſince, a Dragoon in his Majeſty's ſervice, and lately (as we are informed) an Officer———, but by [illegible] turns of fortune was reduced ſo low that he was ſtarving [illegible] of the common neceſſaries of life, when he was hired [illegible] above atrocious crimes: He is viſited by great [illegible]men and ladies in the priſon; ſays, that he [illegible] money he wants on condition of his obſer- [illegible], which he refuſed. He has wrote to [illegible] a copy of one of which follows

[illegible], *Aug.* 28, 1771.

[illegible] copy of a letter I ſent to Lord [illegible]. I hope you have courage enough [illegible] Yeſterday's [illegible] world will ſee what a wretched ſet of [illegible] publick is, and [illegible] adminiſtration. Sir, they dare not [illegible] compaſs the preſ[illegible]on much of their wickedneſs. I [illegible] bring me to a priſ[illegible]. I expect [illegible] ten Days ago, in as ſharp [illegible] have ſtood the [illegible]

a letter as this. All the anſwer I received was a letter from an agent, either of theirs or of the French, offering to bail me out of priſon, provided I would quit the Kingdom and go to France. . . . . Publiſh the letter literally, and ſign Britain at the Bottom.

I am, Sir, your humble ſervant,

J. BRITAIN."

Copy of a letter ſent to L—d———, dated Aug. 27, 1771.

"My Lord,

"I am not ſurpriſed that you ſhould do all that lies in your power to bury in oblivion the late fire at Portſmouth Dock—In all debates wherein the Honour of the Britiſh Nation is really concerned, we always ſee L—D—'s name prefixed to the country ſide of the queſtion; conſequently we muſt expect the ſame, when the affair will expoſe your lordſhip's conduct; wherein will be proved your receiving large ſums of money at different Times for your ſecret ſervices.——Perhaps you ſay, "what credit can given to the evidence of a villain, who would be ſuch traytor to his King and Country." But hold, my Lord, your crimes are more heinous than mine.—Whant Money I received was a bare ſubſiſtance—yours, my Lord, to indulge luxury.—I was in a mean capacity, a menial ſervant only.—You, my Lord, in a high Office, intruſted with the rights and privileges of the people of England.—Beſides, my Lord, I have another advantage over you, I am the penitent publican, while you continue the hardened Phariſee.———.

——Do not let the above diſpleaſe your Lordſhip, as I ſend it to give you an opportunity to vindicate your character, and bring the people concerned in that affair (i. e. Portſmouth fire) to a trial, which I believe your Lordſhip dare not do. If my evidence is not ſufficient to prove all the charges I have made, I will ſuffer as the principal. Though my Lord, you muſt not alter the law of the land: Thoſe tricks muſt be left off.

I am, your Lordſhip's moſt Humble Servant.

—— BRITAIN.

N. B. The printer can procure any gentleman of diſtinction a ſight of the original letters; in which the names of the perſons to whom they are addreſſed, are written at full length.

This Day ſtocks fell conſiderably, owing to ſome important intelligence relative to the late fire at Portſmouth, and, it is expected, they will fall 10 per cent. by Monday or Tueſday next.

SEPTEMBER 2.

The Earl of Cheſterfield, we hear, had an audience upon national affairs, with a Great Perſonage, privately at Richmond, in the courſe of laſt week, the reſult of which is impatiently expected by the public.

Major General Mackay, Colonel of the 21ſt regiment of foot, is appointed governor of Tinmouth caſtle, with a ſalary of three hundred pounds ſterling, in the room of Lieutenant-General Sir Andrew Agnew, deceaſed.

We hear it is intended by a patriotic Commoner, at the opening of the parliament, to make a motion for annihilating moſt of the military governments in England, which will be a prodigious ſaving to the nation, as great ſalaries are annexed to moſt of them, and enjoyed by governors, who far from reſiding there ſeldom or ever ſee the inſide of the gariſons.

Conſiderable betts are depending at the weſt end of the town, on the return of the Count de Guignes to this kingdom in a public character.

The French court are ſaid to have leſſened their forces by land only in order to be the more formidable by ſea.

In a philoſophical ſociety it was lately propoſed as a queſtion for diſpute, whether a running horſe, a deer, a jack at a city feaſt, or an ambaſſador who lately diſappeared, was the ſwifteſt of all terreſtrial machines? and it was given, after a long debate, in favour of the laſt.

This morning Mr. Dudley, confined in the King's-Head in Wood-ſtreet, ſent no leſs than ſix different meſſages to a Great Perſonage in the miniſtry, relative to the late fire at Portſmouth.

A letter from Reading puts the follo[illegible] prove what himſelf ſays, [illegible] bring him to a trial for ſetting Portſmouth Dock-Yard on fire?"

An old Proverb ſays, That there is ſeldom much ſmoke without ſome fire; to what then are we to impute the many expreſſes which have been lately diſpatched and received here reſpecting the affair of Portſmouth Dock Yard; if no ſuch thing be under conſideration, why all this face of buſineſs? and if there be, why are the public kept ſo long a ſtranger to the nature of them?

A report is endeavoured to be propagated, that Britain, the man now confined in Reading jail for forgery, and who has talked ſo largely about the late fire at Portſmouth, is inſane; but it is thought, that if his principles do not prove as ſound as his underſtanding, he will raiſe a flame in this nation which will be much too warm for many of the higher orders of the community.

SEPTEMBER 4.

Before the Duke of Glouceſter took leave of his brother, the Duke of Cumberland, previous to his voyage, he talked very ſeriouſly with him on the impropriety and wickedneſs of his conduct; and entreated him, for the ſake of every one related to him, and for his own reputation, to reform. His Royal Highneſs enforced intreaties with tears, at the ſame time telling him, that his ingratitude and cruelty to Lady Groſvenor (who, however guilty certainly did not deſerve puniſhment from him) had leſſened him more in the opinion of people of generous principles, than even the crime, great as it was, which he had committed with her; as in extenuation of the crime, he might, perhaps, plead a very ſtrong affection; but that nothing could be ſaid to palliate his behaviour to the Lady afterwards, which was mean and inhuman, and ſhewed a want of every ſocial feeling.

SEPTEMBER 5.

The new regulations in the military have occaſioned ſo much diſſatisfaction amongſt all ranks of people in France, that it is generally apprehended it will be productive of ſome very diſagreeable conſequences.

They write from Scotland, that at Irwin, while one Donaldſon, a labouring man, who had been deaf upwards of twenty years, was at work in the fields, he was ſtruck to the ground by a a flaſh of Lightning, but ſoon after recovering, he found, to his great ſurpriſe, that he was reſtored to his hearing.

New Advertiſements.

GIDEON DUPONT, Jun. JOHN BREWTON, and JOHN JONES, Having entered into Co-partnerſhip, under the Firm of

DUPONT, BREWTON, & Co.

Have juſt imported, in the Ship NANCY, *Captain* WHITE, *from* LONDON, *and the* ST. HELENA, *Capt.* ARTHAR, *from* BRISTOL,

A Neat Aſſortment of EUROPEAN and EAST-INDIA GOODS, ſuitable to the Place and Seaſon, which they will diſpoſe of on moderate Terms, at their Store in *Tradd-ſtreet*, lately occupied by Meſſrs. DOWNES and JONES.

For LONDON,

(To ſail with the firſt of the Crop)

THE SHIP

PORTLAND,

JAMES WILSON, *Maſter.*

FOR Freight or Paſſage (having excellent Accommodations) apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Col. *Beale's* Wharf.

To be SOLD, at public Vendue,

At JACKSONBOROUGH, PONPON, *on the firſt* TUESDAY *in* JANUARY *next,*

ABout Fifteen very valuable SLAVES, belonging to the Eſtate of JOHN ROBERTS, deceaſed; for three Months Credit, paying Intereſt and giving Security if required: But the Property not to be altered till thoſe Conditions are complied with MARGARET ROBERTS, *Executrix.*

To be *SOLD*, or *LET*,

THE *HOUSE*, in DEANS-SQUARE, now occupied by Capt. REEVES. For Particulars, enquire of

GEORGE ANCRUM.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY,

A Perſon of a fair Character, to do the Buſineſs in General, of a DRY-GOODS STORE.—Apply to the Printer.

For LONDON,

(To ſail with the firſt of the Crop)

THE SHIP

MAGNA-CHARTA,

RICHARD MAITLAND, Maſter.

FOR Freight or Paſſage (having excellent Accommodations) apply to ſaid Maſter, or JAMES LAURENS.

THIS is to inform the Public in general, that the Subſcriber's STABLES, in *Meeting-ſtreet*, at the ſign of the Horſe MASK, are now completed, and he intends to keep a REPOSITORY, ſelling Horſes and Carriages, or Horſes without Carriages, by Auction, every *Wedneſday* and *Friday*, upon Commiſſion, to begin at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and every Horſe that is ſent there to be ſold muſt ſtand in three Days before expoſed to Sale.

November 4, 1771. THOMAS ADAMSON.

FOR LONDON,

To ſail with the firſt of the Crop)

THE SHIP

NANCY,

CHARLES HARFORD, *Maſter.*

WITH good Accommodations for Paſſengers.—For Freight of INDICO, SKINS, or other light Goods, agree with the ſaid Maſter, or

MILES BREWTON.

TO BE SOLD,

On Thurſday the 14th day of November inſtant, at the uſual place in Charles-Town, the ſale to begin preciſely at twelve o'clock, the following plantations or lots of land, belonging to the ſubſcriber;

ALL that valuable Plantation or ſeveral Tracts of LAND, ſituate in St. Thomas's Pariſh, containing in the whole One thouſand and fifty Acres, three hundred and fifty Acres whereof is ſwamp, one hundred and thirty Acres of which is uncleared: there are three very good reſerves for water, which have never failed in the drieſt ſeaſons: On this plantation, is a well-finiſhed two ſtory HOUSE, and every other neceſſary building for a large plantation.

All that Plantation or two tracts of Land, adjoining the above, lately belonging to Capt. John Dutarque, containing four hundred and ſixty Acres, the greateſt part of which is ſwamp; this tract has two good reſerves of water, and another may be made if neceſſary, which has heretofore never been wanted.

All that parcel or part of a Tract, adjoining the above two tracts, containing about ſix hundred acres, of well timbered Lands, very convenient for ſawing.

All that Plantation of ſeveral tracts of Land, formerly belonging to Noah Serree Eſq; ſituate in St. James, Santee, and partly on an iſland oppoſite, containing in the whole, Thirty-three hundred Acres, and lately adverti[illegible].

A large lot of Land, adjoining the Carolina Society Lands, in Anſonborough; on which is a very good two-ſtory HOUSE, and out buildings. At preſent occupied by Mrs. Phillips.

Another Lot on the Bay of Charles-Town, adjoining Mr. Wragg's and Mr. Porcher; on which is a very good HOUSE and KITCHEN, containing in front fifty feet, and about two hundred and ſix feet back.—Alſo a low water Lot, with or without the above, as the purchaſer may chooſe.

And on Wedneſday the 4th day of December, at the plantation on [illegible]CAINHOY,

ABout one hundred and [illegible]rty as fine SLAVES as any in the province, moſtly country born, among them are, ſeveral coopers, and ſeveral carpenters, a wheel-wright, and all his HOUSE NEGROES: among[illegible]e field ſlaves, is a great proportion of as fine ſawyers as any in t[illegible] pariſh.—Alſo all the corn, peaſe, and potatoes, fodder, &c.—All the ſtock of horſes, cattle, hogs, &c.—Plantation tools with a quantity of good ſeed rice: And alſo, all his HOUSHOL-FURNITURE on the ſaid place.

Twelve Months credit will be given, for all ſums above one hundred pounds, &c. all at [illegible] under caſh, giving ſecurity and paying intereſt, from the day of ſale.

N. B. Thoſe who buy for conſiderable amount, may have very long credit, on giving [illegible]h ſecurity as will be ſatisfactory to the proprietor.

A SCOONER which carries[illegible]e hundred and fifty barrels, and of an eaſy draught of water, [illegible]h the BOAT NEGROES, will be ſold, at the ſame time. OHN DUTARQUE.

BROUGHT before [illegible] to be adverti[illegible] by MATHEW RUSHING ſenior, a [illegible] black HORSE, branded A; Ten Hands high, and Two or Fifteen Years old.—The Owner muſt prove his Prope[illegible] before

Liberty Hill, Pedee, 1771. THOMAS WADE.

AT the Court of General Seſſions, &c. began to be holden here on Monday the Twenty-firſt Inſtant, of Forty-four Bills of Indictment that were given out to the Grand Jury, Thirty-one were, by them, returned true Bills. And the following Perſons were convicted, viz.

John Irvin, of the Murder of his Wife;
John Williams, } of Arſon, or Houſe-burning;
Theophilus Williams, }
John Jenkins, of Burglary;
Benjamin Weſt, of ſtealing a Negro;
Stephen Dykes, of Manſlaughter;
Frederick Harper, of Horſe-ſtealing;
Margaret Ryley, } of Larceny;
Dempſey Griffith, }
John Robinſon, of Petit-Larceny;
Ann Howard, of receiving ſtolen Goods;

The Trial of Dr. John Haly alſo came on at this Seſſions, who was arraigned for Murder, for the Death of Peter De Lancey, Eſq; in a Duel. This Trial began at Eight o'Clock on Saturday Morning, before the moſt crowded Audience that ever was aſſembled there upon any Occaſion, and was not over till after Seven in the Evening, when the Jury, after having been out only a few Minutes, convinced (we may preſume) that there was not the leaſt Degree of Malice on his Part, brought in their Verdict, guilty of *Manſlaughter*. The Counſel for the Priſoner were James Parſons, Charles-Cotesworth Pinckney, Thomas Hayward and Alexander Harvey, Eſquires; the three laſt Natives of this Province, and lately from the Temple, who acquired no ſmall Degree of Applauſe by their Pleading upon this Occaſion.

In the Courſe of the preſent Year, the following Gentlemen have been admitted Attornies of the Courts in this Province, viz. Mr. Heyward, Mr. William Roper, jun. Thomas Phepoe, Eſq; Mr. Harvey, and Mr. Henry Pendleton, from Virginia.—On the Liſt of Attornies, to this Date, there are Thirty-four; of theſe, Two are in England, Two reſide in Georgia, One in Eaſt-Florida, and Five do not practice, and of the remaining Twenty-four, Sixteen are Natives of this Province.

There are alſo *now* Five *Natives* of this Province, who have been graduated, and had the *higheſt Degree* in Medicine conferred upon them, viz Doctors *Peter Fayſſoux*, *Charles Drayton*, *Iſaac Chanler*, *Thomas Caw*, and *Tucker Harris*; the two laſt ſtill abroad: And Mr. Robert Peronneau, a Mr. Baker, and a Mr. Logan, are now ſtudying Medicine at the Univerſity in Edinburgh.

Laſt Saturday Mr. William Swallow was married to Miſs Sally Prince, only Daughter of the late Mr. Lowry Prince.

On Monday the Eagle Packet-Boat, commanded by Captain William Nicholls, arrived with the Britiſh Mails, in 50 Days from Falmouth.

The ſame Day died at Stono, Mr. George Creighton, eldeſt Son of Capt. John Creighton at the Quarter-Houſe.

Yeſterday arrived here, in the Brigantine Friendſhip, Captain Blewer from Philadelphia, Stephen Payne Galloway, Eſq; of St. Chriſtopher's, Mr. Henry Hill, and ſeveral other Paſſengers.—By this Veſſel, we have Advice, of the Arrival of the Hon. Richard Penn, Eſq; the new Governor of Pennſylvania, at Philadelphia, on the 17th Inſtant; of his having been very reſpectfully received, and his commiſſion being publiſhed the ſame Day—of BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Eſq; being continued Agent for that Province in Great-Britain—of Joſeph Galloway, Eſq; being choſen Speaker of their Aſſembly—and of His Excellency General Gage having been there from New-York, to review the 21ſt Regiment, and returning immediately. By the ſame Veſſel, we have alſo Advice of the Death, on the 29th paſt, at New-York, of the Reverend John Thomas, late Paſtor of the Independent Congregation in this Town, who truly lament the Loſs of ſo worthy a Man.

His Excellency the Right Hon. the Earl of Dunmore, Governor, &c. of Virginia, arrived at Williamſburg, the Capital of that Dominion, on the 24th paſt; upon the 25th, his Commiſſion was publiſhed with the uſual Formalities; and in the Evening the City was illuminated.

By Capt. Rainer from Barbodos, we have advice, of the Death, on the 21ſt paſt, of Mr. GEORGE ESMAND, Printer there; who was bleſſed with ſo many good Qualities, and ſo a happy a Diſpoſition, that his Death muſt be univerſally lamented by all that knew him.

Some Parcels of NEW RICE have already been brought to Market for Sale, but the Price is not fixed. Three Pounds and Ten Shillings per Hundred is aſked.

The Reader is deſired to correct two Errors in our laſt Paper, under the Charles-Town Head, viz.—Where the Hon. John Moultrie, Eſq; is mentioned as Lieutenant Governor of *Georgia*, read of *Eaſt-Florida*—and where Mr. Edward Simons's Marriage is mentioned, ſtrike out the Word *late* before Elias Ball, Eſq; who is not dead, but alive and well.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, *November* 4, 1771.

ORDERED,

THAT the PRESENTMENTS of the GRAND JURY, at this preſent Seſſions, be forthwith publiſhed in the ſeveral *Gazettes* of this Province. *By the Court*,

JAMES JOHNSTON, C. C. & P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

The PRESENTMENTS *of the Grand Jurors*

For the Body of this Province.

At a Court of General Seſſions of the Peace, Oyer and Terminer, Aſſize and General Goal Delivery, begun and holden at CHARLES-TOWN, *on* MONDAY *the* 21ſt *Day of* OCTOBER, *One Thouſand Seven Hundred and Seventy-One.*

I. WE preſent as a great Grievance, That the Fines impoſed by the Patrol and Militia Laws, are inſufficient to enforce a Compliance therewith.

II. We preſent as a great Grievance, That the Number of Licences for retailing Spirituous Liquors, are not limited; and that the Laws reſtricting Perſons having Licences, are not put into Execution.

III. We preſent Mary Grant, living in Old Church-Street, for keeping a diſorderly Houſe, and harbouring looſe and idle Women; on the Information of John-Erneſt Poyas.

IV. We recommend, That an Alteration be made in the Act, intitled, "An Act for the Benefit of Inſolvent Debtors," as we apprehend there is now an opening for Fraud, Perjury, and Extravagance.

Laſt, We do recommend that theſe our Preſentments be publiſhed.

THOMAS-LN. SMITH, *Foreman*, (L. S.)
WILLIAM GLEN, (L. S.)
PETER BACOT, (L. S.)
JOHN BARNETT, (L. S.)
GEORGE COGDELL, (L. S.)
JOHN HEARNE, (L. S.)
JOHN WIGFALL, (L. S.)
GIDEON DUPONT, Jun. (L. S.)
EVAN JONES, (L. S.)
JAMES KEITH, (L. S.)
THOMAS LEGARE, (L. S.)
RICHARD MUNCREEF, (L. S.)
EZEKIEL BRANFORD, (L. S.)

SALES by the Proveſt-Marſhal.

On Friday the 8th Day of November (Inſt.) will be ſold at public Vendue, at the Plantation whereon Mr. Thomas Walter now lives at Waſſamſaw;

SUNDRY articles of houſhold furniture, all the valuable ſtock of cattle, horſes, hogs, ſheep, and plantation tools, implements and utenſils. *And,*

On Tueſday following, being the 12th Day of November (Inſt.) will be ſold at public Vendue, at the uſual Place in Charles-Town;

THIRTEEN valuable Negroes, among whom are an excellent cook, ſeamſtreſs, expert waiting boy, ſawyers, and good plantation ſlaves. *And,*

All that valuable Plantation, containing in the whole ſeven hundred and eighty-ſix acres, ſituated on Waſſamſaw ſwamp, bounded to the north and north-eaſtward, part on land of Joſeph Porcher, and part on land belonging to the eſtate of William Smith, deceaſed, to the north-weſtward on vacant land, to the ſouth-weſtward on land of Peter Rodolph May, to the ſouth-weſt on land of James Coachman, and to the ſouth-eaſtward on land ſuppoſed vacant. The ſaid land is eſteemed as good for rice and indico as any in the province, and has a convenient houſe, and other neceſſary buildings, ſo as to make it a complete plantation; late the property of Mr. Thomas Walter, and ſold under execution, by

ROGER PINCKNEY, Pro. Mar.

In whoſe hands a plat of the ſaid land may be ſeen. Credit for the Land and Negroes to the firſt day of January next, paying intereſt, and giving approved ſecurity.

At the ſame Time and Place, will be ſold,

TWO HUNDRED ACRES, joining the above Land; bounding South-Eaſt and North-Eaſt on vacant Land, North-Weſt on Mr. *Cary's* Land, and part of the above Tract, and South-Weſt on Land unknown.

On Thurſday *the* 23*d Day of* January *next, will be ſold at public Vendue, at the uſual place in* Charles-Town,

TWO Hundred Acres of LAND, granted in 1751, to THOMAS JONES, ſituate in Craven County, on the north ſide of the Wateree River, in the North-Britain tract, bounding, at the time of the grant, on all ſides on vacant lands.

Two hundred ACRES, granted in 1765, to THOMAS CHADWICK, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Wateree River, in Craven County, bounding ſouth-eaſt on the ſaid tract firſt-mentioned, and on all other ſides on land not then laid out.

Three hundred ACRES, granted lately to Mr. THOMAS WALTER, ſituate on the eaſt ſide of Wateree River, in the ſaid County, near the High Hills of Santee, in St. Mark's Pariſh, bounding north-eaſtwardly on James Conyer's land, ſouth-eaſtwardly partly on one or other of the ſaid tracts, firſt above-mentioned, and partly on vacant land.

Four hundred ACRES, granted lately to JOHN CHOVINO, ſituate on the High Hills of Santee, in Craven County, bounding north on land of John Hope, and land granted to Daniel Holladay, and vacant land, eaſt on land granted to Moſes Knighton, and vacant land, weſt part on John James's land, and partly on vacant land, and ſouth on land not laid out:—Late the property of THOMAS WALTER, and ſold under execution, by ROGER PINCKNEY, *P. M.*

PLATS of the ſaid land, to be ſeen in the hands of the *Proveſt-Marſhal.*

Timothy's Maſter Liſt.

	Arrivals at Charles-Town,	From
Oct.		
25*th.*	Sloop Jamaica-Packet, John Hunt,	Jamaica
26*th.*	Ship Lillies, Hercules Angus,	Borrowſtouneſs
	Sloop Mary-Ann, Edward Maſters,	Bermuda
27*th.*	Ship Little-Carpenter, John Maitland,	Portſmouth
	Ship Sally, Jonathan Pierpont,	Boſton
	Sloop Polly, Benjamin Stone,	Bermuda
29*th.*	Ship Charming Sally, Peter Rainier,	Barbadoes
	Snow Eagle (Packet) *Capt. Wm. Nicholls*,	*Falmouth*
	Sloop Active, Francis Dickinſon,	Bermuda
30*th.*	Brigt. Friendſhip, Joſeph Blewer,	Philadelphia
31*ſt.*	Scooner Hawk, Jonathan Stone,	Providence
	Sloop Experiment, John Sawyer,	Grenada
Nov.	1. Scooner Margaret, Benjamin Barton,	St. Kitts
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Scooner Experiment, John Darrell,	Turks Iſland
	Scooner Savannah-Packet, James Turner,	Georgia
	Scooner Fancy, Samuel Salters,	Bermuda
	Sloop Ranger, Horace Wood,	Bermuda
2*d.*	Sloop John, Telamon Cuyler,	Georgia
4*th.*	Scooner Polly, Samuel Green,	Providence
	Scooner Prince of Wales, Jeremiah Pouliſon,	Georgia
5*th.*	Sloop Ark, George Luſher,	Bermuda
Oct.	Sailed,	*For*
25*th.*	Scooner Diſpatch, Benjamin Minors,	Providence
30*th.*	Sloop Betſey, Edward Todd,	Barbadoes
Nov.	3. *Brig. Diligence* (Packet) *Capt. Arthur Clark*,	*Penſacola*
	Scooner Blake, Jacob White,	Georgia
	Scooner Nancy, William Gray,	Salem
	Sloop Ruth, Jeremiah Morgan,	Dominica
5*th.*	Brigt. Jupiter, Robert Shutter,	Philadelphia
	Remain in the Road or Cleared.	*For*
	Scooner Bro'ton-Iſland, Peter Bachop,	St. Auguſtine
	Sloop Nancy, Abijah Beebe,	North-Carolina
	Sailed between this and our next.	
	Snow Eagle (Packet) *Capt. Wm. Nicholls*,	*Falmouth*
	Snow Gambia, James Willis,	Briſtol
	Snow Warren, John Thompſon,	Lancaſter
	Brigt. Friendſhip, Joſeph Blewer,	Philadelphia
	Brigt. Anna, Miguel Calderin,	Havana
	Scooner Comet (Packet) *C. Terence McDonogh*,	*Jamaica*
	Scooner Liberty, Richard Churchill,	Georgia
	Scooner Savannah Packet, James Turner,	Georgia
	Scooner Exchange, John Willis,	Barbados
	Scooner Expedition, John Doran,	St. Auguſtine
	Entered out, beſides the above.	*For*
	Ship Magna Charta, Richard Maitland,	London
	Ship Laurens, Thomas Shirloch,	Liverpoole
	Ship Portland, James Wilſon,	London
	Ship Liberty, John Laſey,	Briſtol
	Ship St. George, Collin McAlpine,	London
	Brigt. Charming Jenny, Richard Brewer,	Jamaica
	Brigt. Lively, Henry Courtney,	Liverpoole
	Brigantine Nott, Edward North,	Madera
	Scooner Parnham, George Tyler,	Barbados
	Sloop Kingſton, David Tines,	Jamaica
	Sloop Mary, Ephraim Eve,	Bermuda

AT the Adjournment of the Court of General Seſſions on Monday laſt, John Irvin, John Williams, Theophilus Williams, John Jenkins, and Benjamin Weſt, received Sentence of Death, to be hanged on Friday the 22d Inſtant; Stephen Dykes was burnt in the Hand with the Letter M; Dr. John Haly pleaded his Majeſty's Pardon, and was diſcharged; Margaret Ryley was branded in the Cheek with a T; Dempſey Griffith was branded in like Manner, and ſentenced to ſuffer three Months Impriſonment, unleſs he can give Security for his good Behaviour for a Twelve-Month and a Day; Frederick Harper, John Robinſon and Ann Howard, had Sentence paſſed upon them at the ſame Time, viz. Harper to loſe his right Ear, and receive Thirty nine Laſhes on the bare Back; Robinſon to receive the ſame Number of Laſhes at the uſual Corners; and Ann Howard to receive five Laſhes on the bare Back, and ſtand in the Pillory an Hour, from Eleven to Twelve o'Clock; all on Tueſday the 3d of December next.

Laſt Friday Morning died, after a very ſhort Illneſs, Mr. William Michie, Merchant and Copartner of Mr. Charles Ogilvie, Merchant in London.—The Printer of the General Gazette adds to the Account of this Death,—"A Gentleman of Probity and Punctuality in all his Commercial Tranſactions: "He diſcharged the ſocial, relative and religious Duties as became a Chriſtian; well acquainted with uſeful and polite "Learning, hoſpitable, benevolent; a warm and ſteady Friend, "a chearful Companion: His Friends will long deplore the "Loſs of ſo valuable a Member of Society, and ſo good a "Man."

On Sunday laſt, the Diligence Packet-Boat, commanded by Captain Arthur Clark, ſailed with the Mails for Jamaica and Penſacola. David Oliphant, Eſq; of this Town, is gone Paſſenger in the ſaid Packet.

The ſame Day died Mr. Henry Webber, of Ponpon.

The ſame Day alſo died, Mr. Thomas Lind, Factor, eſteemed a very honeſt, induſtrious Man.

Laſt Tueſday Afternoon, the Joint-Public Treaſurers of this Province, not thinking themſelves warranted to comply with an Order of the *Commons Houſe* of Aſſembly *alone* *, to advance the Sum of Three Hundred Pounds Currency, to the Committee on the Silk Manufacture, it was adjudged a Contempt, and they were, by Order of that Houſe, committed to the Common Goal in this Town; but very ſoon after again ſet at Liberty, in Conſequence of the following Proclamation.

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

By His Excellency the Right Honourable Lord CHARLES-GREVILLE MONTAGU, *Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over the ſaid Province.*

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears to me that it is neceſſary, for His Majeſty's ſervice, that the preſent General Aſſembly of this Province ſhould be immediately diſſolved: I have therefore thought fit to iſſue this my Proclamation, diſſolving the ſame. And I do hereby diſſolve the General Aſſembly of this Province accordingly.

GIVEN under my Hand and the Great Seal of the ſaid Province, at CHARLES-TOWN, *this fifth Day of* NOVEMBER, *in the Twelfth Year of His Majeſty's Reign, and in the Year of our Lord, one Thouſand ſeven Hundred and Seventy-one.*

By His Excellency's Command, C. G. MONTAGU.
THOMAS SKOTTOWE, Sec.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

It is thought that moſt of the Members of the late Houſe of Aſſembly will be re-elected, thoſe for Charles-Town in particular, it being ſaid, that they have declared their Willingneſs to ſerve again.

There was but one diſſenting Voice to the Reſolution on Tueſday laſt, for the Commitment of the Joint Public-Treaſurers.

More new Rice has been brought to Town ſince our laſt, but the Price is not yet aſcertained.

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* *See his Majeſty's additional Inſtruction to the Governor of this Province, dated the 14th of April, 1770, and inſerted in this Gazette of the 13th of September following No.* 1813.

New Advertiſements.

To be SOLD, by public VENDUE,

On Thurſday *the* 21ſt *of* November *Inſtant, at the Plantation in* Chriſt-Church Pariſh, *where the late* JOTHAM GIBBONS, *reſided,*

ALL the Perſonal ESTATE of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of one Negro Fellow, who is a good Field Slave; a ſmall ſtock of Cattle, Horſes, Hogs, Plantation-Tools, &c. &c.

The Conditions of the above Sale, will be CASH.

Nov. 1ſt, 1771. ALEXANDER WYLY, *Adminiſtrator.*

RUN AWAY from the Subſcriber's Plantation, near Saltcatcher, about two Months ago, a Negro Man named ANDREW, about Twenty-eight Years of Age, born in this Country, about five Feet eight Inches high, and is pretty thick over the Shoulders, has ſlim Legs, and large Feet, a long Head, thin Viſage, hanging Lips, particularly when out of Humour, of a yellowiſh Complexion, and ſurly Look, with Part of one of his upper fore Teeth broke: He had on when he went away, a blue Negro Cloth Jacket, and Broad Cloth Breeches, alſo, an iron, with one Joint, on one of his Legs, which was put on him for his Miſbehaviour and Breach of Truſt, while he was about my Son's Store in Charles Town, in and about which Place he is very well known, as he alſo is in many Parts of the Country. It is imagined he may be gone to Georgia to his Mother, named *Venus*, at Mr. Joſeph Nutt's Plantation in that Province, probably to get harboured by her; or it is poſſible he may endeavour to paſs for a free Fellow, by the Name of ANDREW JOHNSON, being a ſenſible and artful Fellow. A Reward of TWENTY POUNDS Currency, and reaſonable Charges, will be given to any Perſon, who will apprehend and deliver the ſaid Negro to the Warden of the Work-Houſe in Charles-Town; likewiſe a Reward of ONE HUNDRED POUNDS, like Money, will be given on Conviction of the Offender, to any Perſon or Perſons, who will give Information to the Subſcriber of the ſaid Fellow's being harboured or employed, or of his being carried off this, or the neighbouring Provinces, by a White Perſon, if he [illegible] TWENTY POUNDS [illegible] neighbouring Provinces [illegible] the ſaid Fellow off [illegible] the Offenders will be [illegible] Law, on Conviction [illegible] the above Offences, by

THOMAS RADCLIFFE.

FOR SALE,

The following ARTICLES, at
ROBERT, JOHN, & J. SMYTH's Stores,
ON THE BAY,

EXCEEDING fine old London particular Madera Wine, in Pipes and Quarter Pipes—York Ditto—Frontiniac, and old Hock by the dozen bottles—Very old Jamaica Rum in puncheons and Porter barrels—Muscovado Sugar—Coniac Brandy—Arrack—and twenty pieces of best London Duffil BLANKETS. [6w.]

RUN-AWAY from the Subscribers Plantations, in St. *Stephen's* Parish, on *Sunday* Night the 31st of *March* last, the Five following NEGROES, viz. CUDJOE, JEMMY, RYNAH, VENUS, and her Daughter DYE, about twelve Years old, lately purchased at the Sale of Captain *North's* Estate. It is supposed they intend for Ponpon, where they lately lived, or the Horse-Shoe, and have carried most of their Cloaths with them. CUDJOE is an elderly Fellow, very artful, and supposed to have enticed the others away: He has been used to the Coasting Business Southwardly, and is so well known (as well as the others) as to need no further Description.

Whoever apprehends the said Negroes, and delivers them to the Warden of the Work-House, in Charles-Town, shall receive a Reward of TEN POUNDS Currency for each; and upon Proof given of the Person harbouring them, TEN POUNDS if a Negroe, and TWENTY POUNDS if a white Person.

PETER & JAMES SINKLER.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

THAT valuable and well known PLANTATION, in St. James, Santee, called the *Big Plantation*, formerly belonging to Noah Serrée, Esq; containing three thousand three hundred Acres, about one thousand two hundred Acres whereof are fine River Swamp, fit for Rice, Indico and Corn; the Rice Lands abound with great Plenty of fine Cypress; the Pine Lands are well timbered, and well calculated for sawing, as no Part exceeds two Miles from a very good Landing. The advantagious Situation of this Place exceeds most on Santee River, and the Lands will so recommend themselves on viewing, that any Encomium is thought needless.—There is one hundred and fifty Acres in proper Order for planting the ensuing Year. A long Credit will be given, giving approved Security. For Particulars, apply to

JOHN DUTARQUE.

N. B. The Plantation will bear dividing into two, to great Advantage. thetf.

RUN-AWAY from the subscriber's plantation, on *Ediso-River*, a negro fellow named ADAM, this country born, formerly the property of Luke Stoutenburgh, Esq; and lately the property of Will. Henry Drayton, Esq;—He is a very artful sensible fellow, about twenty-eight years of age, and well known about the Horse-Shoe, and Horse-Savanna, where it is probable he may be harboured. Whoever will apprehend the said negro, and deliver him to the warden of the work-house in Charles-Town, or at either of the subscriber's plantations, on Ediso, or Ashepoo, shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, and all reasonable charges, from

October 4th, 1771. JOHN WARD.

To be SOLD at private Contract,

A PLANTAION at the Round O, lately bought of Benjamin Elliott, Esq; containing upwards of two thousand two hundred Acres, with a good Dwelling-House, Barn, a Machine that works twelve Pestles, and a House over it, with every other convenient Building almost new.—There is a sufficient Quantity of Rice Land to have two large Rice Plantations, and not exceeding three Miles to a Landing, nor more than Thirty-six Miles to Charles-Town.—As the Fertility of this Land is well known, it would be needless to give a pompous Description thereof.

LIKEWISE,

A PLANTATION, formerly advertised, at Saltcatchers, in St. Bartholomew's Parish, containing one thousand Acres, near six hundred of this is prime Rice Land. Whoever inclines to become a Purchaser, of both, or either of the above Plantations, may treat at the Round O, with

6 w. THOMAS JONES.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

and may be entered on the first Day of January next;

A PLANTATION or Tract of LAND, containing three hundred and twenty-seven Acres, situated in St. Bartholomew' Parish, on the Round O, within nine Miles of Jacksonborough; one hundred and twenty Acres of the said Tract are fit for the Culture of Rice, being what is commonly called Flat Land, a very good Clay Foundation. The high Land is of an extraordinary good Soil, not inferior to any in those Parts, for Corn or Indico; hath a pleasant Situation for a Settlement, together with extraordinary good Water, it is also well timbered with Pine and Oak. Any inclinable to purchase may know the Terms by applying to JAMES THOMPSON, Deputy-Surveyor at the Round O, or to

RICHARD WOODCRAFT.

For SALE by private Contract,

THE PLANTATION at STONO, called WINNERS's, containing eight Hundred and Eighty-five Acres; Half of which is Rice Land, the other Half fine Corn and Indico Land; only Twenty Miles from Charles-Town, and joining the public landing Place. Any Person inclinable to purchase the above Plantation, may apply to me, at Beaufort, Port-Royal; to JAMES PARSONS, or THOMAS SAVAGE, Esqrs. in Charles-Town. WILLIAM ELLIOTT.

JAMAICA Windward-Island and Northward RUM, exceeding good old ARRACK, BRANDY and GIN, with good VINEGAR and LIME JUICE, loaf and brown SUGAR, CITRONS and ALMONDS, coarse and fine SALT, excellent good MADERA WINE, by the Dozen, to be sold near the New Exchange, by SIMON TUFTS.

ALL Persons whosoever are hereby forbid to give any Credit to ELIZABETH the Wife of the Subscriber, from this Date, without a written Order under his Hand, without which no Debt whatever by her contracted will be paid from this 18th of *October*, 1771.

WILLIAM HULL, Jun.

FOR SALE,

A Very valuable RICE PLANTATION at *Stono*, in St. *Paul's* Parish, about twenty-three miles distant from Charles-Town; the Land is equal in quality to any in the province.—On the premises are a good dwelling House, with every other building requisite to a large Plantation. Two hundred acres of the rice land are cleared and under dams.—Any person inclining to purchase, may treat with

GEORGE HAIG.

ALEXANDER ALEXANDER has opened his EVENING SCHOOL, at his House in *Union-Street-Continued.*

To be SOLD,

A Tract of LAND, containing about four Hundred Acres, very fit for Rice, Indico, Hemp, and Tobacco, situated on the RIVER MAY, in PURRYSBURG, TOWNSHIP:—There is a very good House and a new Barn upon it, and will admit a Vessel of two Hundred Barrels of Rice, to load at the Landing.—The above Tract will be sold reasonably. Enquire of SAMUEL ELBERT, in *Savannah*, or of ANDREW LORD.

THIS is to inform the public, that the subscriber has taken the TAVERN on the BAY, lately occupied by Mr. HOLIDAY.—Town and country gentlemen, who please to favour him with their company, may depend upon the best entertainment and civil usage. A good ORDINARY every day. WILLIAM EDWARDS.

†‡† The SADDLER's BUSINESS carried on as usual, at his shop adjacent to his house, and fronting *Queen-street*, where he shall be glad of a continuance of his friends custom, hoping by his assiduity to merit it.

He requests all those whose accompts were due on *January* last, to call and settle the same, that he may be enabled to satisfy his indulgent creditors. [6 w.

TO BE SOLD by the subscriber, at PRIVATE SALE,

THE valuable tract of LAND on *Great Pedee* River, whereon he now lives; containing one thousand and ninety acres, of which one hundred and seventy is cleared, and under fences, with good new buildings thereon, and esteemed the best tract on the said River.

ALSO, Twenty other tracts of LAND, part in North-Carolina, and part in this province, mostly very good for the culture of Corn, Indico, Hemp, or Tobacco, and lying in a healthy part of the country. Any honest person may have one or two years credit, for any of the said Lands, giving security if required, on receiving the titles; and may know the price of each tract, by applying in *Charles-Town*, to WILLIAM ANCRUM and AARON LOOCOCK, or on the premises, to

THOMAS WADE.

To be SOLD,

On THURSDAY *the* 14*th of* NOVEMBER *next, at the Plantation of the late* BENJAMIN HASKINS, *at* INDIAN LAND,

ALL the ESTATE of the said Deceased, consisting of two very valuable TRACTS of LAND, both adjoining, and on a navigable Creek, where Scooners of large Burden may load.—On one of the Tracts is built that commodious well-known House where the said Mr. HASKINS kept Tavern, and which is generally esteemed one of the best Stages for that Purpose of any to the Southward; being on the high Road to *Georgia*, *East-Florida*, &c. On the said Plantation is every Building necessary for the above Design, or for a private Family.

The other Tract contains a large Body of Oak, near to a Landing; and also a large Quantity of Yellow Pine for Sawing.

ALSO,

ALL the NEGRGES of the said Estate, consisting of a Parcel of prime Field Slaves; together with some valuable House Servants, Coopers, Sawyers, &c. All the Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Household-Furniture, the Crop on the first mentioned Plantation, and Horses, among which are some very fine Ones of the English Breed.

The Conditions of the Sale are, Credit to the first of *March*, 1772, for all Sums not under Fifty Pounds, and under that, to be Cash. The Property not to be altered till Bond and Security is given.

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON, *Executor.*

CHEAP LOTS.

MRr. LOWNDES has divided the Front of his LANDS UP THE PATH, containing 2000 feet on the West side of the Broad-road into *LOTS* of *seventy-five* feet front on the said road, and *two hundred* feet in depth; which he will dispose of on very reasonable terms: And has settled a plan of division of the said land, so as give an entrance and communication, by various streets, to his *HOUSE* situate on part of the said land, very advantageously and ornamentally adapted.

THE SAID HOUSE

IS an Excellent good one, built of the best cypress and finished in a good taste; one acre of ground will be allotted to it, which will have the advanage of two fronts; and the house will, besides, face a wide street leading directly up to it from the broad road. This will be sold a great bargain, and the terms of payment made agreeable to the purchaser.

Several of the *LOTS* are already bespoke, and those who first apply will have the choice of what remain. Enquire of

RAWLINS LOWDNES.

Charlestown, September 27, 1771.

THE Co-partnership of BENJAMIN & EDWARD SIMONS expiring the last day of this month, they return thanks to their friends for their past favours, and beg a continuance to

EDWARD SIMONS,

Who carries on the FACTORAGE BUSINESS as usual.—And as there is an absolute necessity of closing the concerns of the said co-partnership as soon as possible, they request all persons indebted to make payment, or otherwise settle to their satisfaction. At the same time those to whom it is indebted, particularly who have demands for freight, wharfage, cooperage, &c. are desired to call for payment. 6 w.

To be SOLD by private Contract,

THE FOLLOWING

TRACTS OF LAND,

TWO HUNDRED ACRES, on the east side of Broad River, the only situation (within many miles) for a Grist-Mill, the country thereabout being very thick settled:—It is also a healthy spot, affording the greatest variety of agreeable prospects, and is equally good for Indico, &c.

One hundred and fifty ACRES, on the north side of Broad River; butting on land laid out to *John Hunt*, Esq; equal in quality to any lands thereabout.

Fifty ACRES, within Saxe-Gotha Township, upon a branch called Sandy Run; an exceeding good situation for a Mill.

Three hundred and fifty ACRES, between the Congaree and Wateree Rivers; bounded on lands originally granted to *Vincent Simmons*, *William Hart*, *Thomas Howell*, and *George Haig*, not inferior in quality to any land in those parts.

Two hundred ACRES, situated on the north side of the Congaree River, upon a branch called Cabbin Branch, adjoining to lands at present the property of *James Daniel*.

Two hundred and fifty acres of LAND, at the Ridge, upon Cloud's Creek; bounding to the south, on land originally granted to *John Carlin*.

One hundred and fifty acres of LAND, in the Fork between Broad and Saludy Rivers, on the south side of Collins's River.

All the above LANDS, were originally the property of *John Pearson*, Esq; who was a surveyor in this province, and a good judge of land; wherefore it is to be presumed, he would not take up any but the best, or situated for some particular advantage.

One thousand ACRES, on the Wateree River, all high river-swamp, not inferior to any land in the province; butting and bounding on lands laid out to Col. *Henry Hyrne*, and *Benjamin Elliott*, Esquire.

Three hundred acres of LAND, in St. Mark's Parish, Craven County, mostly swamp; granted to *Robert Knox*, and esteemed a very valuable Tract.

One hundred acres of LAND, in Craven County; bounded by land of *James Bowman*, originally granted to *Mathew Bowman*.

Five hundred and seventy eight ACRES, in St. Bartholomew's Parish, on the head of Island Creek; bounded by land of Mr. *North*, and Mr. *Dandridge*.

The purchasers of the above TRACTS, may have twelve months credit, paying interest and giving security. Apply to JOHN WARD,
PETER LEGER.

THE SUBSCRIBER,

Intending to decline the PLANTING BUSINESS, *in a great Measure, on Account of his bad State of Health,*

Will SELL, by private Contract,

A Valuable PLANTATION, on the West Side of *Saltcatcher* River, containing 1000 Acres, near one half of which is extraordinary good Swamp, timbered with Cypress, Tupelo, Maple, &c. upwards of 100 Acres of the said Swamp, is already cleared, and may with a very little Labour, have Water let on and off occasionally in the driest Seasons, and at the same Time, be secure from the highest Inundations.

ALSO,

A TRACT of LAND on *Combahee* River, containing about 200 Acres, most commodiously situated, being Bluff on the said River, which is Fresh-Water, and within Sight of the River commonly called BULLS, which is salt, and abounds with Fish and excellent Oysters, that are easily come at by Means of a short Canal, cut through the Marsh from *River* to *River*:—This Plantation is exceedingly well-adapted to the Culture of *Indico*, which has for several Years been very successfully manufactured there.

A Tract of LAND also on *Black* Creek, a Branch of the *Saltcatcher*, containing 300 Acres.—Any Person inclined to treat for the above Lands, may apply opposite to Mr. THOMAS LEGARE, jun. in *King-Street*, to

[c.t.f.] JOHN HUNT.

To be SOLD at AUCTION,

On TUESDAY *the* 26*th of* NOVEMBER *next, precisely at twelve o'Clock, at the usual Place in* CHARLES-TOWN,

A Tract of LAND, situated in *Granville County*, bounding north-west on Paul Jeny's, Esqr's land, south-west on Mr. Stanyarne's land, south-east and north-east on Col. Daniel Heyward's land, and north-east on Hazard's back creek; containing fifteen hundred and twenty ACRES, proper for rice, corn, or indico, with conveniences for back water.

Another TRACT, in the Township of *Purrysburg*, bounding north-west, on the Township lines, south-west and south-east on vacant land, and north-east on Mr. Harrison's land:—This TRACT will make a fine rice plantation, having a sufficiency of tupelo and swamp land, with great conveniencies for back water, and not above four miles from a good landing.—The conditions will be made known at the time of sale.—The Plats may be seen in the hands of Mr. Andrew Broughton.

CHARLES & JOHN WARHAM.

TO BE SOLD,

By BENJAMIN HENSLEY,

On Board the Brigantine LITTLE JOHN, *at* EVELEIGH'S *WHARF,*

A Few Crates of Queen's Ware; Boxes of Childrens Toys; one Box containing Wine Glasses, Tumblers, and Decanters; New-England Rum, by the Hogshead; and HAY in Bundles.

ATKINS & WESTON,

Have just imported by the Ship NANCY, *Capt.* WILLIAM WHITE, *from LONDON, and the* ST. HELENA, *Capt.* ARTHAR, *from BRISTOL,*

A large and complete CARGO of GOODS:

They have just imported by the Ship PORTLAND, *Captain* WILSON, *an Assortment of* FAMILY MEDICINES, *of the best Quality;*

A Quantity of RHUBARB is consigned to them for Sale: It is good, and will be sold at a very low Price, to any one, taking a Quantity, and paying the *Cash*. [6 w.]

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